# Miller & Rhoads

A Wealth of Silk Values

59° 69° 75° d

Worth 75c to \$1.50

The 59c lot comprises printed warps, stripes and black checks in fancy Silks, together with about thirty-five different colors in guaranteed-to-wear Taffeta, 18 inches wide. Values,

The 69c assortment includes checks, stripes, plaids and warp prints, alsome effects, worth 89c to \$1.25 The 75e Silks are in checks, plaids and stripes-values ranging

Qualities like these will not be available again this spring at such low prices after the present supply is sold.

Women planning ahead for pretty spring dresses are taking advantage of the sale.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c

### CAPT. DEANE DIES IN ARMS OF OLD FRIEND

Widely Known Richmond Man Suddenly Stricken While on Way to Office.

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EXPIRED IN FEW MOMENTS

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Busy Month for Firemen.
The Fire Department was busy during the coath of Januare, as may be seen by the record, which surpasses any nigde during a month in recent years. EuperIntendent of Fire-Alam Thompson shows that in all, fifty-four niarms were turned in twenty-sight regular reals, twenty-four sill alarms, one second alarm and one call slarm. The number is creatly double that received suring the same month last year.

Mrs. Love Sick.

Mrs. S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, wite of the member of the House from that rounty, is confined to the Memorial Hospital by sickness.



Wages, but Municipal Govern-

The Corporations May Decrease Jury, Unable to Agree, Finally Yesterday. ment Is Always Raising.

RESIGNATION OF MR. CANNON STOOD 9 TO 3 FOR ACQUITTAL

Plans for New Light Plant. Family and Friends of Prisoner Movement for Music in Parks Is Killed.

Apart from the unexpected resignation of Mr. James E. Cannon, of Lee Ward, and the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$5,500 for plans and specifications for a municipal olectric light plant at the old pump-house station, the striking feature of the meeting of the Common Council last night was the rapid manner in which salaries were raised and the refusal of the body to pass a measure providing that no increases shall be granted for 1908 after the ratification of the appropriation ordinance.

Vigorous Opposition,
There was vigorous opposition to the lighting plant proposition from Councilimen Minor and William L. White, Mr. Minor contending that if the city permitted competition it could not maintain its water and gas monopolles with profit, and declaring that the sentiment of the people was against municipal ownership, without curtailing the establishments and the dropping of office-holders, to the end that taxes might be reduced.

The resignation of Mr. Cannon, followed by a personal statement in which he expressed regret that he was forced to rollre because of his health, was the occasion for mocking the making.

Big Raid on the Trensury, Practically the ontire evening was devoted to roll call matters. Reports from the Committee on the C

Small Parcels and Then Couple Went

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BURKE TO BE TRIED AGAIN NEXT APRIL

Dismissed by Judge Waddill

Keenly Disappointed-How Jurymen Voted.

Must Go Over Whole Case Again,



FRANK P. BURKE,
Former superintendent of Station B of Richmond post-office, in whose trial
the jury falled to agree on a verdict.

### LEAGUES PART IN M'CUE INSURANCE CASE TO BE HEARD POLITICAL ARENA

## KNOWLES THINKS GRADUAL CUT BEST

Believes, However, That Gas Rate Should Be Reduced to All Consumers.

ITS EFFECT ON THE REVENUE

Sixty Thousand Persons Supplied by 10,948 Meters-Poring Over Figures.

Estimating the receipts of the Gas Works last year at \$355,000 in round numbers, a reduction of 10 per cent. In the price to consumers would mean a decrease of \$35,500; a flat rate of 80 cents, to all consumers and for all purposes, would bring the figure to \$73,000. The recommendation of the Committee on Light provides, however, for three propositions: 90 cents for cooking and illuminating purposes; 85 cents for manufacturers, and 85 cents for all gas where the monthly bills amount to more than \$50. Just how this will affect the revenue can be determined only after a careful examination of the books, to show the amount used by manufacturers and the monthly bills of more than \$50. Superintendent Knowles is having this report prepared, so that the Council may secure exact information on the subject. Believes in Gradual Cut.

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In the city of Richmond there are 10.948 meters, which supply about C0.000 persons. The old city proper has a regular network of mains and pipes. Extensions are being made through many sections of the annexed territory.

Superintendent Knowles, who is familiar with every detail of the work, has long been of the opinion that the city could afford to sell the product at a less figure than \$1 per 1,000 cubifect. He believes, however, that it is best to begin the reduction gradually scaling rates every year. The ne profits last year were \$163,000, this record being considered remarkable good when the quality of the gamaintained an average of 25.50 candle power for the entire twelve months.

It contains no coffee or other, poisonous matter.

"There's a Reason"